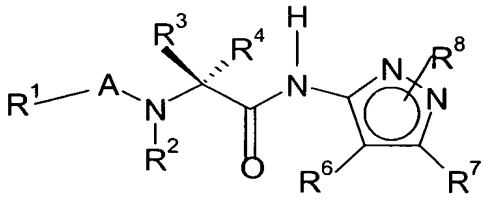
Abstract of the Invention

The invention provides compounds of Formula I:



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wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^6, R^7, R^8, and A are as defined. Compounds of formula I have activity inhibiting production of Aβ-peptide. The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions and methods for treating diseases, for example Alzheimer's disease, in mammals comprising compounds of Formula I.

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